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JOHN MASTERMAN: "The man in charge of the Central Intelligence Agency during much of the time it secretly financed the National Student Association, thinks from a national security view point it was a good deal. We obtained what we wanted, Allen W. Dulles said today.

"Dulles, who headed the CIA from 1953 to 1961, said he found the link with the student organization already forged when he took over and would not discuss any details of how the relationship worked.

"Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming defended the CIA today against what he called short-sighted criticism of its role in providing covert financial aid to the National Student Association.

"McGee told the Senate -- those who are out to get the CIA and discredit its operations, in his words, 'Have now seized upon a much needed and shrewd program. A program from which this country has benefited greatly, once again to vent their frustrations over secrecy.'"